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Toshihiko Oda

Application No.: 09/658,879

Art Unit: 2142

Filed: September 8, 2000

Examiner: Beatriz Prieto

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SELECTING A DEVICE AND A
COMPUTER PRODUCT**

STATUS INQUIRY

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1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
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1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
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1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
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1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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